

# COUNTY OF HYDE

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## **Public Notice**

Hyde County is seeking voluntary participation in a new national program to assist homeowners who have experienced repetitive flood damage to their home during storm events. The Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) Program, administered through FEMA, is intended to offer assistance in the form of home elevation and foundation retrofitting to properties that have suffered repeated flood losses in Hyde County.

SRL funds may be available in 2010 to elevate homes above base flood elevation and retrofit each home's foundation. These improvements will significantly reduce flood insurance premiums and virtually eliminate the risk of flooding to each home. In order to be considered for this assistance, each homeowner must complete a Property Site Inventory Form, Model Acknowledgement of Conditions Form, Model Pre-Award Consultation Agreement Form, and also provide some additional documentation including an elevation certificate and at least three photographs of the property to Hyde County (These forms can be found online). Please note that completion of the questionnaire is only an expression of interest in the HMA program and involves no obligation on your part or on the local government. We are only asking that you provide this information to ensure you have the option to apply for HMA funds if they become available in our area.

We must also make notice that even after HMA funds are made available, there is no guarantee that each home will qualify for assistance. This program is competitive and has strict qualification requirements. The program will provide 75% to 90% of the entire cost of elevating and retrofitting your home.

In order to move forward with our funding request, a completed questionnaire is needed with supporting documentation delivered to the attention, by mail or in person, to Carrie Moore, HCP, Inc., Hyde County HMA Administrator, 310 W. Main Street, Suite 203 B, Washington, NC 27889 no later than August 21, 2009. If you need additional information or have questions, please contact Carrie Moore directly at (252) 946-0877. Please be detailed about damage, and include all requested information to help assure the success of your application.

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